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In re Application of:

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DISPLAY PANEL WITH PROTECTIVE
LAYER OF AN ALKALINE EARTH
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified case, applicant would request that the Rule 116 Amendment be entered of record.